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SUBJ: W/W MISSING YACHTS CRUSADER AND SERAFFYN

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1. FOLLOWING IS ADDITIONAL TO AND CORRECTING REF INFORMATION
ON YACHT CRUSADER. CRUSADER IS 51 FOOT LONG SLOOP WITH 14
FOOT BEAM, 6 FOOT KEEL. SHE CARRIES SINGLE, 68 FOOT MAST WITH
WHITE SAILS (NO DISTINGUISING MARKS). HULL, CONSISTING OF STRIP
PLANK CONSTRUCTION WHICH HAS BEEN SUBSEQUENTLY FIBREGLASSED,
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IS WHITE WITH BLUE TOP SIDE TRIM. NAME IS PAINTED IN BLUE
LETTERS BOTH SIDES OF BOW AND ON STERN. ALSO HAS WEATHER
VANE AT REAR.

2. CABINE AREA AT STERN WITH BLUE CANPOY FOR SUN PROTECTION
ALSO HAS BLUE COVERS FOR SAILS.

3. CRUSADER IS REPORTED TO HAVE ONE DORY ON STERN AND TO CARRY SMALL WHITE SAILING SKIFF APPROXIMATELY FIVE FEETLONG. ADDITIONALLY ONE RUBBER, ORANGE COLORED RAFT, TWO ORANGE LIFE RINGS, AND ONE SIX FOOT RECOVERY POLE WITH RED OR ORANGE COVERED BUOY ON TOP, WERE ON BOARD.

4. CRUSADER HAS LORAN SET FOR SHIP TO SHORE COMMUNICATION AND HAM RADIO SET. HOWEVER, MASTER OF CRUSADER, IN RECENT LETTER TO FRIEND, STATED BOOM (26 FEET WIDE, 16 FEET LONG) WAS DIFFICULT TO KEEP UP WHEN SAILING. FRIEND ALSO REPORTS HE BELIEVES CRUSADER HAD RADAR EQUIPMENT ON BOARD BUT UNABLE TO CONFIRM. CRUSADER CARRIED FIRST AID KIT, METAL FOOD CONTAINER (THREE FEET SQUARE) ALL MARKED WITH CRUSADER'S NAME.

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